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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 4, 2001, submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 6 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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